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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: LOW FOGGING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND USE OF SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 51 pages  
☐ sheet(s) of ☐ drawings  
☒ An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee  
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27  
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Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

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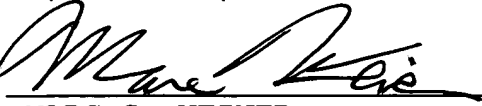
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- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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